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PLACE SHCHERBAKOV	WAC NO. 154	EVAL Fogels F-6	IN CODE NO.		
POLITICAL LOCATION YAROSLAVSKAYA O.		DESCRIPTIVE NAME OF REPORT American Prisoners in SHCHERBAKOV			
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I. PREAMBLE.

SOURCE was a returned Dutch PW, who was released by the Soviets 20 Oct 53. While interned in PW camp # 83/2,3 in SHCHERBAKOV (5803N-3852E), SOURCE observed two American prisoners there. The following information is submitted.

II. AMERICAN PRISONERS IN SHCHERBAKOV.

SOURCE often had opportunity to speak to both Americans and could give the following description of both men:

1. COX, JIMMY. Supposedly a former member of an American Military Police unit stationed last in BERLIN (5232N-1325E). SOURCE assumed his rank to be Cpl. Physical description: White, approximately 1.82 m tall, medium to heavy build, dark blond hair and blue eyes. Permanent marks: Tattoos on left arm - "American stars" and colored cowboy figure; tattoo on lower left leg - clown figure; tattoo on lower right leg - figure of "Bajazzo" clown. Family status: Single. Home state Oklahoma. COX told SOURCE that he used to work as diver for US Navy. COX, according to SOURCE, was arrested by Soviets in Berlin sometime in 1948, held prisoner in WORKUTTA (coordinates unknown) and later transferred to SHCHERBAKOV.

2. TOWERS, LEE. Supposedly a former seaman of US merchant marine. Physical description: White with negroid features, approximately 1.75 m tall, dark brown hair, dark eyes. TOWERS was very untidy in appearance. Family status: Single. Home town: San Francisco. Date and place of capture unknown.

SOURCE saw both men last on or about 16 Oct 53. SOURCE stated that both men were in fair physical condition but close to a nervous breakdown. From TOWERS, SOURCE learned also of the existence of a Canadian AF major in PW camp WORKUTTA, but no further data was known on him.

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